

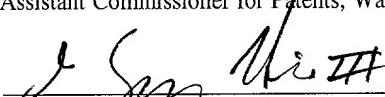
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Submitted herewith, please find a Request for a Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) claiming priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/233,687 filed on January 19, 1999, and enter this preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks prior to first examination:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the first paragraph on page 1, after the section header entitled “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION” with:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/233,687, filed on January 19, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/071,930, filed on January 20, 1998. All above-referenced applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-31 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

32. (new) A production module authoring system, for use in a low bandwidth video system, comprising:

a computer having a display screen, memory, image files, video files, and audio files; and
a software application, residing in said memory, which presents a graphical user interface on said display screen that allows a user to use point-and-click operations to build a production module for use in said low bandwidth video system.

1 33. (new) The system of claim 34, further comprising said low bandwidth video system
2 including:
3 a director module residing in said memory; and
4 a production module, including a script module, an image module, an audio module, and
5 a new effects module;
6 wherein said director module
7 uses said image module, new effects module, and instructions in said script
8 module to compute a series of real-time screen transitions; and
9 combines said real-time screen transitions with associated audio to render high
10 quality digital video on said display screen.

34. (new) The system of claim 34, wherein said production module comprises a script module, an image module, an audio module, and an optional new effects module.

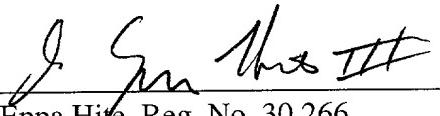
35. (new) The system of claim 34, wherein said graphical user interface comprises a file selection window for selecting said files, a preview window for previewing said files, and button bars for sequencing images and video into logical pages and for attaching audio and screen transition instructions to said logical page.

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are canceled. Claims 32-35 are added. Applicants respectfully request consideration of claims 32-35.

All pending claims are allowable and Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance from the Examiner. Should the Examiner have questions, the Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX: Marked up version showing changes

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The first paragraph on page one has been changed to read:

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All above-referenced applications are hereby incorporated by reference.